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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

November 10, 2020

Kristina Cottone
Smartlink, LLC
Building 3, Suite 102
North Billerica, MA 01862

RE: **EM-AT&T-011-201030** – AT&T Mobility notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at Gibraltar Lane (f/k/a 324 Montevideo Road or Talcott Mountain), Bloomfield, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Cottone:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on October 30, 2020.

According to Section 16-50j-71 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, "...any modification, as defined in Section 16-50j-2a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, to an existing tower site, except as specified in Sections 16-50j-72 and 16-50j-88 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, may have a substantial adverse environmental effect."

Staff has reviewed this exempt modification request for completeness and has identified a deficiency in the request due to lack of notice. Smartlink referenced the facility as being located at 324 Montevideo Road in Avon and provided notice to the Town of Avon, however, the facility is located in Bloomfield. Therefore, the above referenced request for exempt modification lacks proof that the entire request for exempt modification was mailed to the Chief Elected Officer (CEO) for the Town of Bloomfield (Town) and the Bloomfield Planning and Zoning (P&Z) Department.

Therefore, the exempt modification request is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Smartlink, LLC provide proof of proper notice of this exempt modification request to the Town CEO and the Town P&Z department on or before December 9, 2020. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to December 9, 2020. **Please provide an electronic version of the requested information for the incomplete exempt modification to be rendered complete and processed. Please include the Council's exempt modification identification number referenced above with the submittal.**

This notice of incompleteness shall have the effect of tolling the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) 60-day timeframe in accordance with Paragraph 217 of the FCC Wireless Infrastructure Report and Order issued on October 21, 2014 (FCC 14-153).

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 860-827-2951.

Sincerely,

s/Melanie Bachman

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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